

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent  
application of: **Sen-Mei CHENG**

Title of Invention: **RETAINING END OF SHOELACE**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 6 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-5).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

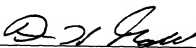
An Assignment to: **Taiwan Paiho Limited**

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TOTAL CLAIMS 6 -20 =	0		\$ 9.00	\$18.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			<u>\$140.00</u>	<u>\$280.00</u>
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